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In re application of inventor(s):

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Title: **Modular Shade System**

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Examiner: Miriam Berdichevsky

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**APPLICANT SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER**

Sir:

A telephonic interview was conducted on 24 June 2010 between the undersigned and Examiners Miriam Berdichevsky and Alexa Neckel.

The amendments to claims 1 and 31 filed on 7 June 2010 were discussed. There was an agreement that the amended claims distinguish over the cited art, in particular the Mikita reference. Examiner Berdichevsky intends to re-review the art and then proceed with another action. If based upon that review Examiner Berdichevsky believes another amendment would be required to place the application condition for allowance, she agreed to call the undersigned.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned at (650) 712-0340.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee determined to be due in connection with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (PWRL 1029-3).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 24 June 2010

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